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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 27, 1985
TO: File
FROM: Dave Curnock
SUBJECT: IL R5-8303-1F IL-0283 *ILD980498349*
Chicago/Cook County/MSD #4 Sludge and Barrel Site

On September 19, 1984, Dan Cozza and Dave Curnock of Ecology and Environment, Inc. performed a site inspection at the Metropolitan Sanitary District (MSD) #4 Sludge and Barrel Site. Cliff Gould of the I-EPA, James Corcoran, and Cliff Pulaski of the MSD were also present during the inspection.

According to file information, approximately 202 drums of ink and adhesive waste sludges were disposed of at the site by Troch Disposal. The barrels were removed by Troch Disposal also. However, in the removal process many if not all the barrels were emptied on the site by puncturing. The removal actions took place on or about July 17, 1980. A layer of fill/soil was placed over the spill area. No samples were taken to verify that the materials were hazardous or the extent of possible contamination.

The area now appears to be overgrown with marsh grasses and weeds. There are some obvious areas that have been filled. However, it was not possible to locate the exact disposal site.

Cliff Pulaski (MSD) questioned the total number of drums that were disposed of at the site. Pulaski recalled the total number as 48 rather than 202.

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Due to lack of information and the inability to locate the next disposal site, this site should not be scored using the HRS model.

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